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FACILITY COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT

Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section

UNIT	TY	PE:						
Lined MSWLF		LCID	YW	Transfer		Compost	SLAS	COUNTY: Stokes
Closed MSWLF		HHW	White goods	Incin		T&P	FIRM	PERMIT NO.: Structural Fill (none)
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection	Tire Monofill	Industrial Landfill	X	DEMO	SDTF	FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE

Date of Audit: March 19, 2010 Date of Last Audit: March 25, 2009

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:

Duke Energy Corporation Belews Creek Steam Station Structural Fill Facility Pine Hall Road Belews Creek, NC 27009

GPS COORDINATES: N: 36.28569 E: -80.06540

FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

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Duke Energy Corporation Melonie Martin, Environmental Coordinator 3195 Pine Hall Road Belews Creek, NC 27009

AUDIT PARTICIPANTS:

John Patrone, NCDENR – Solid Waste Section (SWS) Randy Price, Duke Energy Corporation - Coal Equipment Owner Melonie Martin, Duke Energy Corporation - Environmental Coordinator Rick Hunsucker, Duke Energy Corporation - Plant Supervisor

STATUS OF PERMIT:

None - Structural Fill Facility

PURPOSE OF AUDIT:

Comprehensive Audit to ensure that the Structural Fill Facility is in compliance with 15A North Carolina Administration Code (NCAC) 13B. 1700, "Requirements For Beneficial Use Of Coal Combustion By-Products."

NOTICE OF VIOLATION(S):

None

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You are hereby advised that, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Statute or Regulations. For the violation(s) noted here, you may be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATION(S):

None

AREAS OF CONCERN AND COMMENTS:

On March 19, 2010, John Patrone met with Randy Price, Melonie Martin, and Rick Hunsucker to conduct a comprehensive audit of the Duke Energy Corporation, Belews Creek Steam Station Structural Fill Facility in Belews Creek, Stokes County.

- 1. The Duke Energy Corporation Belews Creek Steam Station has completed construction of a structural fill project off of Pine Hall Road diagonally across from the Pine Hall Road Ash Landfill (85-03).
- 2. The structural fill project was completed ~ June 2009. Mr. Price and Ms. Martin were reminded that the facility must be used for its intended purpose of a parking lot or other beneficial end use as per 15A NCAC 13B .1701(4).
- 3. Coal combustion by-products utilized on exterior slopes of the structural fill facility shall not have a slope greater than a 3:1 ratio as per 15A NCAC 13B .1705(1).
- 4. The facility shall be covered with a minimum of 12-inches compacted earth and an additional 6-inches of surface soil capable of supporting native vegetation as per 15A NCAC 13B .1705(j).
- 5. Coal combustion by-product placement has ceased and the final cover has been applied. Native vegetation has taken-root atop the structural fill/cover. Mr. Price stated that the structural fill project is used as a parking lot and (construction) staging area.
- 6. Certification shall be submitted to the SWS within 30 days of application for final cover as per 15A NCAC 13B .1706(d) that all requirements of the rules pertaining to 15A NCAC 13B .1700 have been met. Contact Larry Frost (SWS – Environmental Engineer) to discuss submission of the required certification.
- 7. The amount of coal combustion by-products received at the facility for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 31, 2009 is 160,473.49 tons.
- 8. The Duke Energy Corporation submitted: TCLP analysis for the last three sampling events (10/31/07, 08/01/08, and 05/04/09), compaction test results for all lifts constructed since July 1, 2008, and Division of Water Quality (DWQ) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater records for the last six (6) months. The records were received by this office on May 13, 2009.
- 9. The erosion and sedimentation control plan Certificate Of Plan Approval was verified for the Belews Creek Steam Station Ash Landfill Project (Stoke-2005-010), approved/revised 06/06/06.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this audit report.

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